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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6196

BILL NUMBER: SB 69

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 11, 2005

BILL AMENDED: Feb 10, 2005

SUBJECT: Prospective Jurors for Jury Pool

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Lawson

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requires jury commissioners to use only the lists approved by the Supreme Court to determine the names of prospective jurors to be included in the jury pool. It removes language that allowed the commissioners to pull names from various resources set out by statute.

Effective Date: July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) This bill should have a limited effect on the operations of the jury commissioner.

Both current statute and Supreme Court rule specify that the primary source for a jury pool should be voter registration records supplemented by other sources. The following table compares the sources that jury commissioners may use to compile supplemental lists of potential jurors under current statute and rules of court. Basically, the sources for the juror lists are the same for both current statute and Supreme Court rule, although Supreme Court rules permit the jury commissioner to draw potential jurors from the property tax rolls in addition to the other six sources.

Supplemental Lists for Jury Pools Under Supreme Court Rules and Current Statute		
	<u>Supreme Court Rules</u>	<u>Current Statute</u>
Utility Customers		
Property Taxpayers		
Persons Filing Income Tax Returns		
Motor Vehicle Registrations		
City Directories		
Telephone Directories		
Driver's Licenses		

Both statute and Supreme Court rule specify that these supplemental lists may not be substituted for the voter registration list.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Jury commissioners.

Information Sources: Indiana Rules of Court.

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